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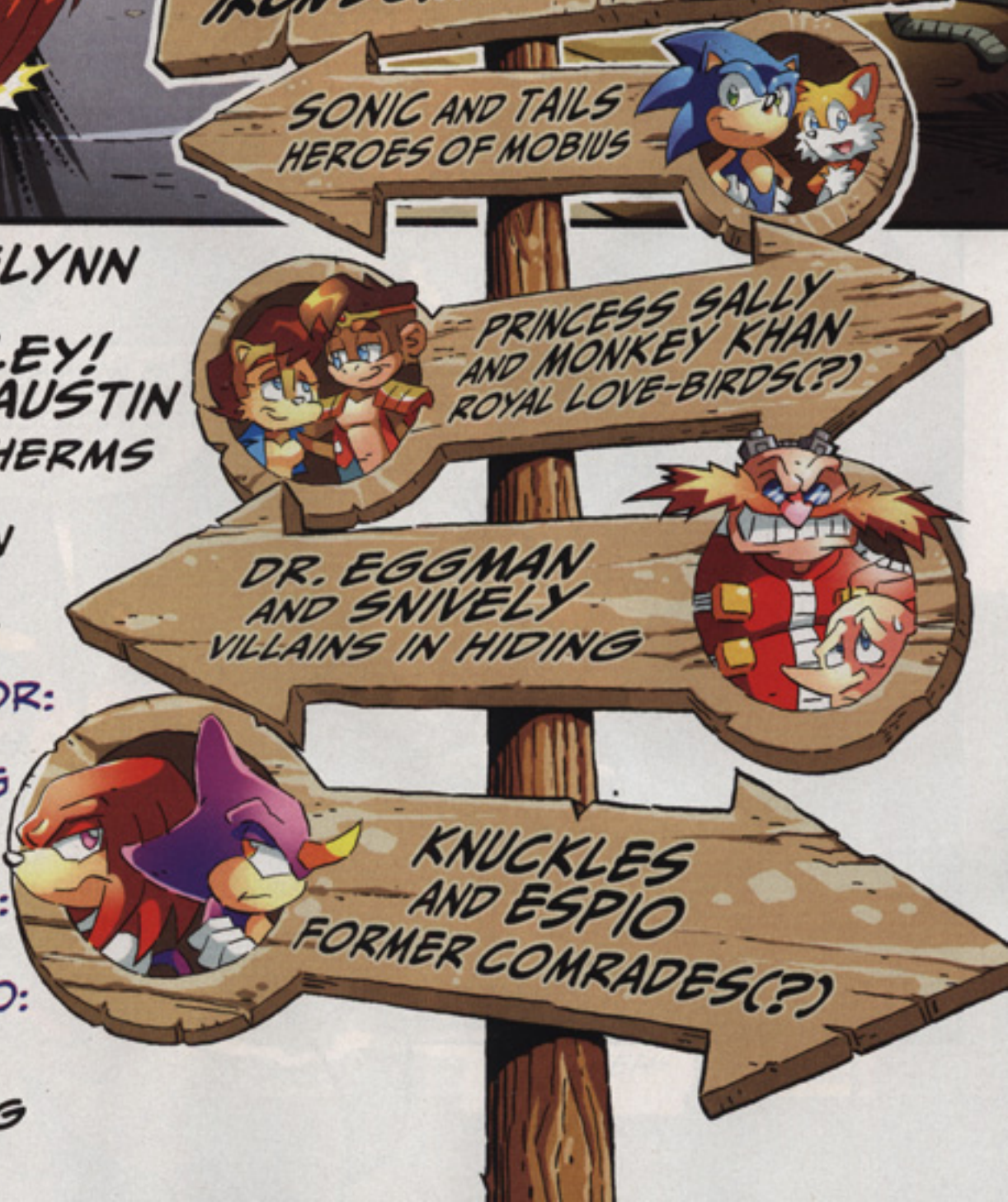
SONIC!
WAIT UP!
WHAT'S
THE BIG
RUSH?



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NICOLE, START SCANNING ON ALL CHANNELS, OR WAVELENGTHS, OR WHATEVER IT IS YOU CAN DO.

LEAVE IT TO ME.

WHEW! I UNDERSTAND BEING CAUTIOUS...

...BUT THE IRON DOMINION WAS TAKEN DOWN ALMOST A WEEK AGO.*



*LAST ISSUE.



AND I KNOW IT'S REALLY SUSPICIOUS THAT DR. ROBOTNIK AND SNIVELY HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE THEN, BUT YOU WOULD THINK THEY WOULD HAVE ATTACKED BY NOW, RIGHT?

I'M WORRIED THAT YOU'RE TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH THIS...



DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, MAN. IT'S JUST THAT EVERYONE ELSE SEEMS BUSY WITH SOMETHING, SO I DON'T WANT TO BE THE ONLY GUY DOING NOTHING, Y' KNOW?

THAT, AND I'M TIRED OF ALL THESE SURPRISE INVASIONS LATELY. ANYTHING YET, NICOLE?

NEGATIVE.

YEAH, WELL, SCAN HARDER OR SOMETHING.

WE'LL CHECK A FEW HALLWAYS AND THEN CALL IT QUITS.

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAID YESTERDAY...

...AND THE DAY BEFORE THAT, AND THE DAY BEFORE THAT...

EH-
HEH-HEH-
HEH...



THEY'RE GOING TO FIND US THIS TIME.



OH, NO, THEY AREN'T. THE VIDEO SURVEILLANCE IS RE-ROUTED SO MANY TIMES THEY'LL NEVER TRACE THE SIGNAL DOWN HERE.



ALL ACCESS FROM THE UPPER DECKS IS SEALED OFF, AND I LEFT NO CLUE OF WHAT'S DOWN HERE. THEY'LL KNOW OF US WHEN I WANT THEM TO KNOW!



AH, GOOD. TH-THEN MAYBE WE COULD USE THIS TIME TO MAKE A QUICK TRIP TO THE DRAGON KINGDOM AND...?



WE'RE NOT WASTING ANY OF MY TIME OR RESOURCES BUSTING YOUR GIRLFRIEND OUT OF JAIL! SHE HAD HER CHANCE, AND SHE BLEW IT!

YES, SIR...



NOW THEN, HOW IS OUR PATIENT?

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BAT-NINJAS???
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OH, HER? THE FIRST
ROUND OF EMERGENCY
CYBERNETICS TOOK.
SHE'S STABLE AND
STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

GOOD!
GOOD!

I DON'T KNOW
WHY YOU
BOTHERED TO
SAVE HER. WE
STILL HAVE
PLENTY OF
OTHERS IN THE
DARK EGG
LEGION, AND
SHE CAN'T
BE TRUSTED.

OH, I KNOW
SHE CAN'T BE
TRUSTED.
NEITHER
CAN YOU.

AND
THAT'S
WHAT
MAKES
THINGS
FUN!

OW!

NOW BACK TO
WORK! THERE'S
BUILDING TO BE
DONE!

STORMTOP
VILLAGE--
DRAGON
KINGDOM.

I'VE GOT
A LOT OF
REBUILDING
TO DO.



I HAVE TO REBUILD THE PEOPLE'S
TRUST IN ME AS THEIR NEW KING.
I HAVE TO MAINTAIN PEACE BETWEEN
THE VARIOUS CLANS, AND I HAVE TO
MAKE SURE THE IRON QUEEN STAYS
LOCKED UP WHERE SHE IS.

AND THEN I NEED TO LOOK
INTO THAT "OTHER KHANS"
THING ESPIO MENTIONED...*

YOU
CERTAINLY
HAVE YOUR
PLATE FULL.



*SEE SONIC UNIVERSE #S 13-16
FOR THE FULL STORY!

BUT I HAVE
THE UTMOST
CONFIDENCE
YOU CAN
DO IT.

OH,
YEAH?
WHY'S
THAT?



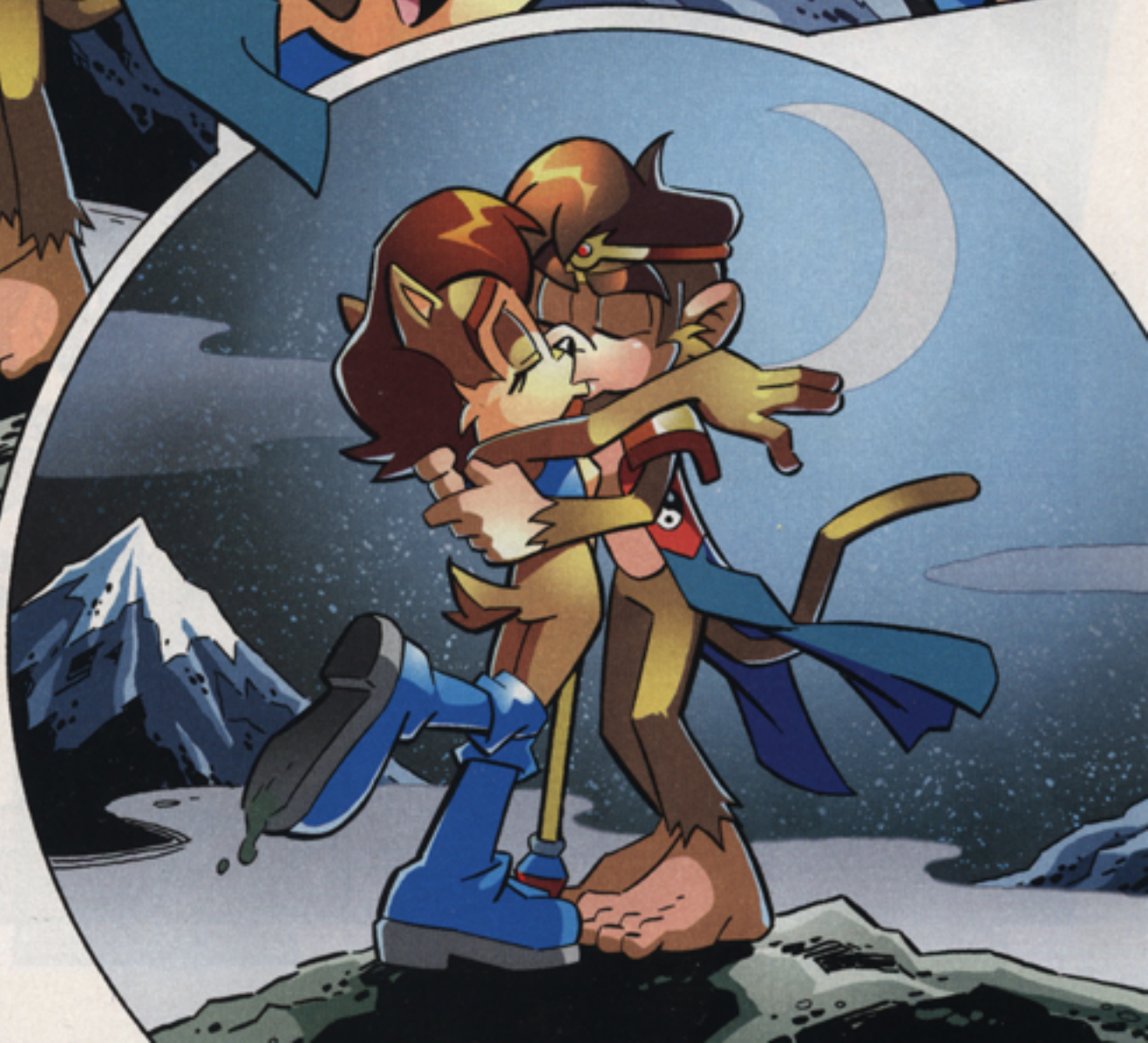
WHEN WE FIRST MET, YOU WERE A SWAGGERING, OVER-BEARING HOT-HEAD. TODAY, YOU'RE A THOUGHTFUL, LOVING PERSON WHO'S LEARNING TO MASTER HIS TEMPER AND HAS LEARNED HUMILITY. YOU'VE GROWN UP A LOT SINCE WE FIRST MET.

WE'VE GROWN A LOT SINCE WE FIRST MET. YOU WOULDN'T EVEN GIVE ME THE TIME OF DAY THEN, BUT NOW...

NOW...

THESE PEOPLE NEED SOMEONE COMPASSIONATE, AND CAPABLE. I'VE STILL GOT A LOT TO LEARN. THEY COULD BENEFIT FROM A QUEEN OF THE FREE PEOPLE.

KEN...





I ENDED THINGS POORLY BETWEEN US, AND I HAVE TO BE SURE THERE ISN'T SOMETHING THERE TO BE SALVAGED. I HAVE TO BE FAIR TO HIM, I NEED TO BE FAIR TO MYSELF.



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...AND START THE REBUILDING THERE?

SHRINE ISLE--
ANGEL ISLAND.

LISTEN UP,
CHAOTIX.

IF WE'RE GOING TO WORK
AS A TEAM, WE NEED TO
TRUST EACH OTHER. THAT
MEANS WE HAVE TO FOR-
GIVE SOME THINGS THAT
HAVE HAPPENED BETWEEN
US...

...AND THAT
MEANS NO MORE
SECRETS.

AGREED.
I HAVE
GOTTEN CLEAR-
ANCE FROM
THE BRIDE
OF MY CLAN
TO REVEAL ALL I
KNOW OF EACH OF
YOU--TO YOU.

FIRST OFF, IT WAS MY
ORIGINAL DUTY TO MONITOR
KNUCKLES AS THE GUARDIAN
OF ANGEL ISLAND, JUST AS
MY CLAN HAS BEEN MONITORING
THE BROTHERHOOD OF
GUARDIANS FOR MANY
GENERATIONS.

IN THAT TIME, I'VE COME
UPON INFORMATION ABOUT
ALL OF YOU.

NICE
TRY, ESPIO.
BUT YOU'VE
GOT NOTHING
ON ME.



YOU WERE
ORIGINALLY BORN
AND RAISED IN
DOWNUNDA. YOU
ADOPTED AN OVER-
BEARING "STREET
LINGO" ACCENT
TO HIDE YOUR
ORIGINS.

CROIKY!
I MEAN,
DAG YO!
I-I-I MEAN...!



SO YOU KNEW MY
FAMILY WAS ALIVE.
YOU KNEW ABOUT MY
FOREFATHERS. YOU
SPENT ALL THAT TIME
AT MY SIDE WHILE I
WAS LOOKING FOR
ANSWERS AND SAID
NOTHING.

NO...



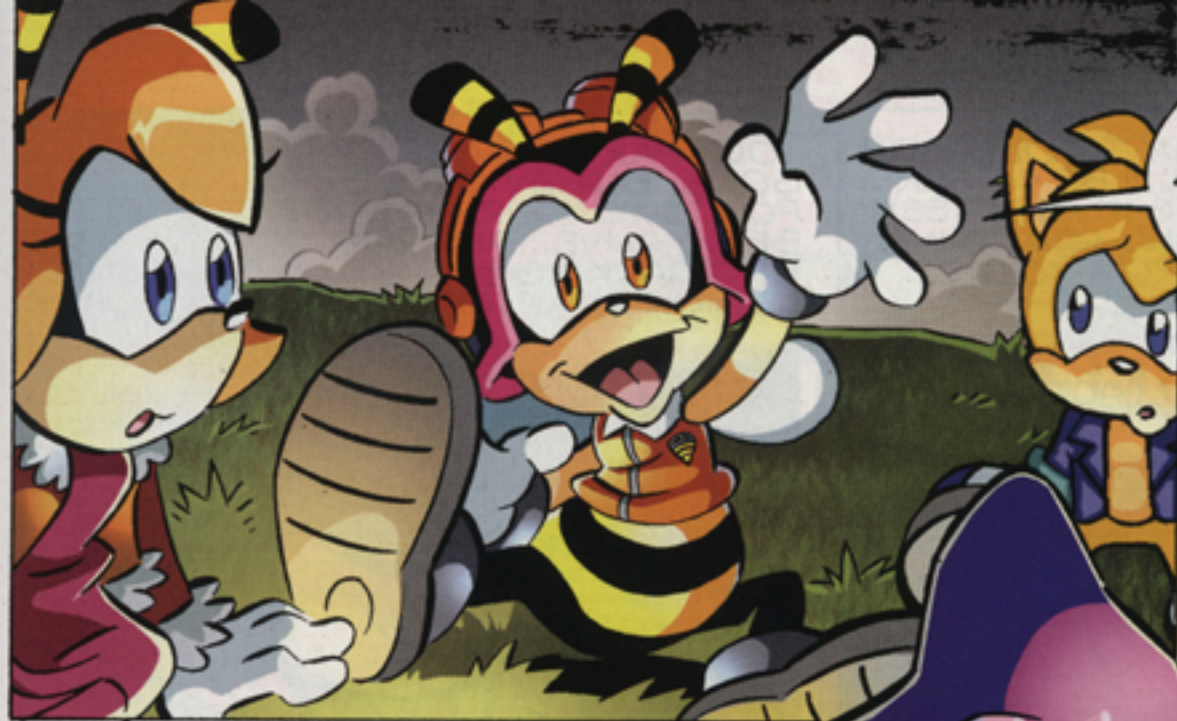
I KNEW ABOUT
THE EXISTENCE
OF THE
BROTHERHOOD,
BUT I NEVER HAD
ANY DETAILS. ALL
I KNEW ABOUT
WAS YOU.



BUT
IF YOU HAD
KNOWN, WOULD
YOU HAVE
TOLD HIM?



...IT
ISN'T THAT
SIMPLE...



ME NEXT!
TELL ME
SOMETHING
ABOUT
ME!

CHARMY...YOU
WERE A PRINCE ONCE.
DR. ROBOTNIK DESTROYED
YOUR KINGDOM, AND HE
NEARLY DESTROYED YOUR
MIND WITH HIS EGG
GRAPES.



OH, YEAH, RIGHT!
I THINK I'D REMEM-
BER ALL THAT!

I THINK
HE STILL
NEEDS
TIME.

...OF
COURSE.



AW, GIVE
HIM A
BREAK,
KNUCKLES.
YOU KNOW
HE'S ONE
OF THE
GOOD
GUYS.

I MEAN, YOUR FAMILY KEPT THE SAME INFO FROM YOU, AND YOU FORGAVE THEM, RIGHT?

...YEAH, I DOUBT YOU WOULD BE SO FORGIVING IF HE'D BEEN KEEPING SOMETHING FROM YOU.

...ACTUALLY...

I'M PRETTY CERTAIN YOUR PARENTS ARE GONE, BUT EVIDENCE POINTS TO YOUR SISTER BEING ALIVE...AND PART OF A DARK EGG LEGION CHAPTER.



I'M SORRY.



I...I WANTED TO INVESTIGATE MORE BEFORE I SAID ANYTHING...

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THE EGGDOME--NEW
MEGAOPOLIS...

OH, COME
ON, SONIC....!
RUNNING
AROUND LIKE
THIS WON'T
FIND ANY-
THING ANY
FASTER!

I'M SORRY,
TAILS. I THOUGHT
FOR SURE WE'D
FIND SOME-
THING THIS
TIME.

BREEP BREEP
BREEP
BREEP

IT'S
OKAY,
SONIC. IT
NEVER
HURTS
TO...

WARN
ME BEFORE
YOU DO
THAT!

SORRY
ABOUT THAT,
SONIC. I AM
PICKING UP
SOME-
THING.

R-REALLY?
IS IT
EGGMAN?



HARDY-HAR-HAR. WE'LL MAKE A REAL MOBIAN OUT OF YOU YET.



SOME
KIND OF
STORE ROOM?
BOR-RING.

SOMEBODY
WENT TO A
LOT OF TROUBLE
ENCRYPTING THE
LOCK TO SUCH
AN OUT-OF-
THE-WAY
ROOM.

HUH. LOOKS
LIKE A SETUP
YOU OR ROTOR
WOULD USE.
DOESN'T LOOK
LIKE EGGMAN'S
TYPE, THOUGH--
TOO SUBTLE.

BREED-
BREED!

SONIC!
I FOUND
THE SOURCE
OF THE
SIGNAL!

ALL RIGHT!
LET'S SEE
WHAT WE'VE
GOT IN
HERE!

CAREFUL!

WHOA,
WAIT... IS
THAT...
?!

IT
SURE
IS.

"WAIT UNTIL KNUCKLES GETS A LOAD OF THIS."

ROCKY HILLS --
MORNING...

M-M-
MIGHTY!
WH-WH-
WH...

U/M... A-A-ARE
Y-YOU
M-M-M-M-M
...?

I'M NOT
MAD, I'M NOT
HAPPY,
BUT I'M NOT
MAD.

I CAN UNDER-
STAND ESPIO
NEEDING TO KEEP
HIS SECRETS. I WISH
HE HAD TOLD ME
SOONER, BUT I'LL
RESPECT HIS
TRADITIONS.

TH-TH-THEN
WHY...?

I HAVE
TO FIND MY
SISTER.

NO! TH-TH-THE
CHAOTIX
N-N-NEED
YOU!

THE CHAOTIX
WILL BE FINE.
VECTOR'S ALMOST
AS STRONG AS ME,
NOW THAT HE'S
COMPLETED MY
TRAINING COURSE,
AND THERE'S
ALWAYS
KNUCKLES...

TH-TH-THEN
L-L-LET ME COME,
T-T-TOO! D-D-DON'T
L-L-LEAVE ME B-B-
BEHIND AGAIN!

RAY...

ALL
RIGHT,
BUDDY.
YOU CAN
COME
WITH
ME.

YAY!

WE'LL SAY
OUR GOOD-
BYES, AND THEN
WE'RE OFF ON AN
ADVENTURE.

OKAY! TO
ADVENTURE!

NEW MOBOTROPOLIS...

WELCOME HOME, SALLY.

OOF...
THANKS, NICOLE.
I FORGOT
IT WAS
DAY ON THIS
SIDE OF THE
WORLD.

I HOPE
EVERYTHING
IS GOING
WELL IN THE
DRAGON
KINGDOM?

SO FAR,
SO GOOD.
I THINK
THEY'RE IN
CAPABLE
HANDS.

I DO, TOO. IT'S
NICE TO HAVE A
HAPPY ENDING.
WILL YOU BE
RETURNING THE
WARP RING TO
KNUCKLES
NOW?

IN A
BIT, BUT
FIRST,
UM, IS
SONIC...?

DID
SOME-
BODY
SAY MY
NAME?

IT WASN'T AN INVITATION TO SPOOK ME.

AS IF I EVER NEEDED ONE, HOW'S MONKEY-FUZZ?

KEN IS DOING FINE, THANK YOU.

GOOD. I WISH HIM LUCK. HE'S GONNA NEED IT.

EXCUSE ME, SONIC? HAS TAILS...?

HE'S OVER AT THE SCIENCE CENTER GIVING OUR NEW FRIEND AN EMERGENCY POWER-BOOST.

VERY GOOD. I'LL SEE IF I CAN LEND A HAND.

WAIT, WHAT? WHO?

CARE TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED WHILE I WAS AWAY?

SURE, BUT AFTER LUNCH. I AM ONE HUNGRY HEDGEHOG!



HOW ABOUT
WE TALK OVER
LUNCH? MY
TREAT.

WH...
REALLY?



SURE
"MONKEY
KEN"
WON'T
GET
JEALOUS?

THERE'S
NOTHING
TO BE JEALOUS
OVER. I TOLD
HIM I WASN'T
READY TO GET
SERIOUS WITH
HIM YET.



IS THAT A
FACT...? WELL,
WHAT WITH
BOTH OF YOU
BEING SO
BUSY AND
ALL...

YEAH,
THAT'S
PART OF
IT.



SO WE'LL SIT,
WE'LL TALK, AND
YOU CAN TELL
ME ALL ABOUT
HOW BRAVE AND
COOL YOU WERE
TODAY...

...WHILE
I PRETEND
TO BE TOTALLY
IMPRESSED.

HA!
JUST
LIKE
OLD
TIMES.



YEAH,
JUST
LIKE
OLD
TIMES.

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THE "IRON DOMINION,"
BUT **BRAND NEW ADVENTURES**
ARE RIGHT AROUND
THE CORNER!

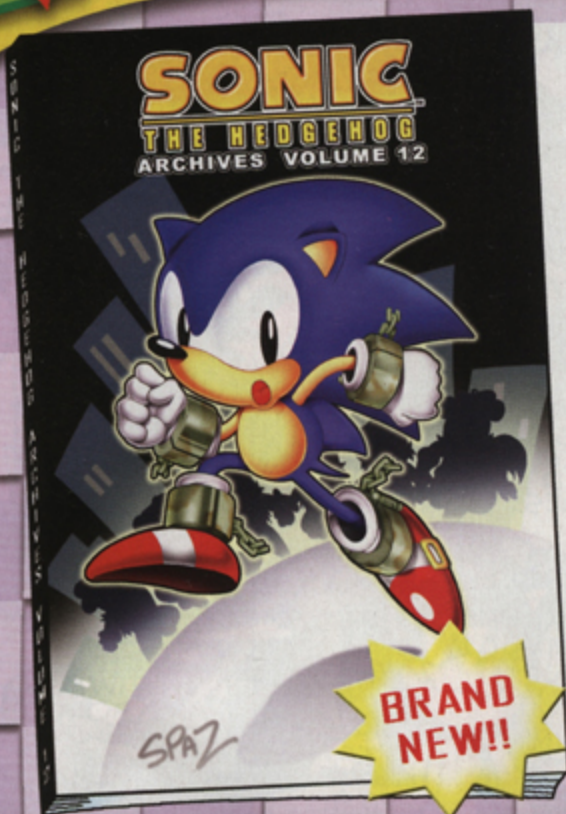
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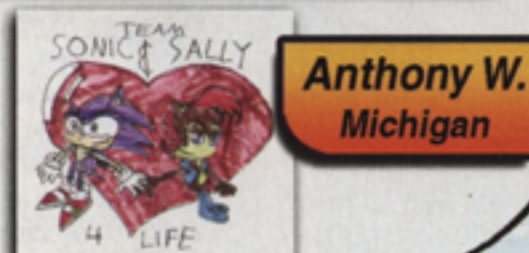
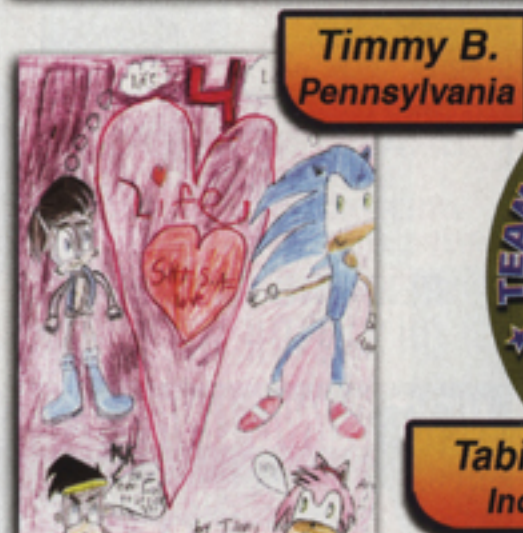
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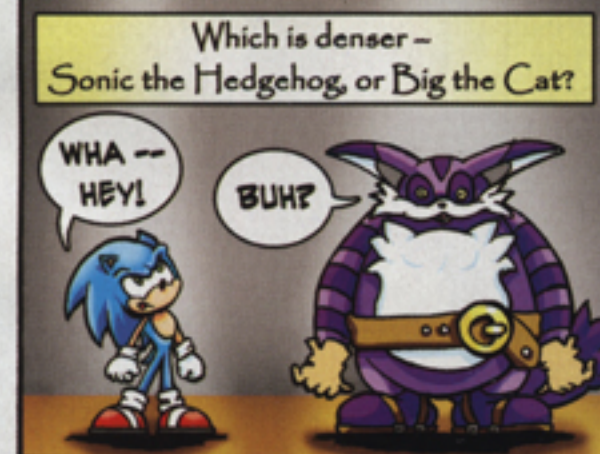
In Sonic #210, we asked you, the fans, to tell us who you thought Sally should end up with: Sonic or Monkey Khan! Well, fans of Sonic & Sally went to work and sent us a TON of shiny new fan art! So as a special feature this month, please enjoy all the awesome "TEAM SONIC/SALLY" drawings!



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Dear Sonic Grams,
I haven't written since November - I missed you guys!

We missed you, too!

Why are Sonic and Amy dating?!?! I just can't believe it! To make things worse, Sally and Monkey Khan are dating. Is that what you guys meant by a "love triangle" in our near future?

**Your Buddy Forever,
Kenneth M.
from Colorado**

All right, Kenneth, you read this issue; are you satisfied???

Dear Sonic Grams,
First off, love your comic! However I have a few questions. Matt Herms is my favorite person for all the coloring and drawings. He does a great job! I would like to know if he'll be doing any more illustrations or just stick to coloring?

Besides being a great colorist, Matt has indeed been the penciller for some very cool stories, including Scourge's trip to Zone Jail! You will definitely see more Herms pencils in the coming year, but perhaps not exactly where you would think...

Are we going to find out more about Regina's past or possibly even Jun Kun's past? Like, how exactly did she take over the four houses?

Regina will be taking a much needed break after getting her

techno-mage butt handed to her last issue, but you have not seen the last of the Iron Queen. You're talking about a villain that can control machines on a planet where people are constantly getting "roboticized" or "legionized" left and right -- that's REAL power!

I think Sonic and Amy make an odd but cute couple; will we see more pairings with them?

**Thanks for reading my letter,
Justine H.
from Kansas**

Thanks for writing, Justine! It would appear that you're one of like, 3 people that are on team Sonic/Amy. You're out-numbered, Justine! Run for the hills! The Son/Sal mob is vicious!

Dear Sonic Grams,
My name's Amber and I think Sonic is way-past-cool! I can't say I'm Sonic's #1 fan 'cause I don't want to sound conceited, and I can't say I'm #2 because I think someone else already took that spot... so I'm settling for #3.

From this day forth, Amber, you are OFFICIALLY Sonic's #3 fan, and will be addressed as such from now until Earth becomes Mobius.

I need you to answer some questions.

#1 - Where did Geoffrey come from? I'm pretty sure I've never

seen him before.

Well, official #3 Sonic fan Amber, Geoffrey St. John has been around for quite some time! You see, Geoffrey was the son of a soldier, not unlike Antoine, during the Great War. When his pop was tragically killed, Geoffrey went into hiding before re-emerging as a dashing rogue and major thorn in the side of Sonic & Sally's romance, official #3 Sonic fan Amber! Go out and pick up Sonic Archives vol. 11 for more Geoffrey, official #3 Sonic fan Amber!

#2 - What are the brides of the four houses named?

Conquering Storm, Rich Nights, Endless Reach & Constant Vigil, who all happen to be the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th biggest Sonic fans, respectively :)

#3 - What kind of animal is Amy?

Hedgehog!

**Thanks a lot, guys! The Blue Blur's #3 fan,
Amber A.
from Pennsylvania**

And that's all the room we've got! Also, fear not - "FAN FUNNIES" will be back next month, so keep on sending those comic strips in!

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